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2Q 2026 Financial Highlights

2Q 2026

Total Assets	$4.0 billion
Gross Loans	$3.0 billion
Total Deposits	$3.3 billion
Net Income	$11.1 million
Annualized ROAA	1.10%
Annualized ROAE	16.21%
Net Interest Margin*	2.69%
Efficiency Ratio*	48.78%
NPAs/Assets	0.00%
Diluted EPS	$0.64

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June 30, 2026

Closing Price	$26.53
2Q 2026 Price Range	$22.58 to $27.35

Cash Dividend Per Share Declared

On July 22, 2026	$0.26
(payable on August 19, 2026)	

Annualized Dividend Yield	3.77%

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* Presented on a fully taxable equivalent basis; see Appendix for "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Company Profile and Mission

Mission

Our mission is to build strong relationships, build strong communities, and build upon our strong reputation to ensure our clients receive exceptional care, our communities receive outstanding support, and the loyalty of our employees and stockholders is rewarded.

- West Bancorporation, Inc. (the "Company") is a publicly traded, financial holding company (NASDAQ: WTBA) established in 1984. Its sole subsidiary is West Bank, founded in 1893.
- West Bank is a full service commercial bank headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa and has 11 branches and commercial banking offices serving the greater Des Moines, Iowa area; eastern Iowa, which includes Iowa City and Coralville, Iowa; and southern Minnesota, which includes Rochester, Owatonna, Mankato, and St. Cloud, Minnesota.
- The Company is a long-standing and reliable, dividend paying community bank.
- One of the Company's key competitive advantages is its client-centric approach to delivering strategic financial solutions to businesses and business owners, driven by the establishment of deep customer relationships and extensive experience in its markets.
- First and foremost a community bank, West Bank has built a strong reputation for being responsive to local needs. West Bank employees place a high priority on community involvement, lending their time and talents to a long list of civic and community projects.

Experienced Executive Leadership

David D. Nelson
Director/Chief Executive Officer/President

Joined West Bank in 2010
Years in Banking: 43

Prior to joining the Company Mr. Nelson was the President of Southeast Minnesota Business Banking and President of Wells Fargo Bank Rochester in Rochester, Minnesota.

Jane M. Funk
Chief Financial Officer
Executive Vice President/Treasurer

Joined West Bank in 2014
Years in Banking & Public Accounting: 36

Ms. Funk has extensive experience in the community banking industry and spent 18 years of her career at a large public accounting firm.

Harlee N. Olafson
Chief Risk Officer/Executive Vice President

Joined West Bank in 2010
Years in Banking: 48

Prior to joining the Company Mr. Olafson was the President of Southwest Minnesota Business Banking and President of Wells Fargo Bank Mankato in Mankato, Minnesota.

Brad L. Winterbottom
Executive Vice President
West Bank President

Joined West Bank in 1992
Years in Banking: 46

Mr. Winterbottom has extensive experience in commercial lending and loan portfolio administration and knowledge of the Iowa business community.

Bradley P. Peters
Executive Vice President
West Bank Minnesota Group President

Joined West Bank in 2019
Years in Banking: 41

Prior to joining the Company Mr. Peters was the Executive Vice President of a $16 billion regional bank in Minnesota where he was responsible for new market expansion.

Todd A. Mather
West Bank Central Iowa Market President

Joined West Bank in 2019
Years in Banking: 30

Prior to joining West Bank, Mr. Mather spent 8 years at a $16 billion regional bank in Minnesota as a Senior Credit Director and Group Senior Credit Manager.

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Conservative Organic Growth with Successful Lift-Out Strategies

2010 David Nelson joins West Bancorporation, Inc. as CEO.

2013 Entered the Rochester, Minnesota market by hiring experienced bankers who had existing strong relationships with local business owners and creating an advisory community board made up of local business owners and leaders. Successful and profitable establishment of market presence led to construction of permanent commercial banking office in 2016.

2018 Reached $2 billion in total assets.

2019 Expanded into St. Cloud, Mankato, and Owatonna, Minnesota with the same lift-out strategy used in Rochester, Minnesota. Successful and profitable establishment of market presence led to construction of permanent commercial banking offices in each of these three markets during 2022-2025.

2020 Reached $3 billion in total assets.

2024 Opened new corporate headquarters building in West Des Moines, Iowa in April 2024. The new building consolidated the organization's operations under one roof, and provides space for future growth and enhanced business development opportunities.

2024 Reached $4 billion in total assets.

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Company Highlights – Commitment to Excellence

West Bancorporation, Inc. is a high performing company in U.S. community banking, well-versed in providing commercial banking services, including loans and lines of credit and all types of deposit services, to small- and medium-sized businesses in its Iowa and Minnesota markets.

Attractive Franchise	• A 133 year presence in the Des Moines, Iowa metropolitan area and is West Des Moines' oldest business of any type. • Long track record of growth and stability coupled with attractive financial returns and dividend yield. • Simple and consistent business model with a conservative operating philosophy and expense management controls. • Efficient and right-sized branch network, with a total of 11 offices serving 6 markets.
Strategy	• Organic growth strategy with a track record of successful lift-out strategies and a branch-lite structure. • Disciplined business model highlighted by focus on risk management and consistent execution that has resulted in pristine credit quality. • Superior talent with business expertise in building relationships and providing a differentiated level of service.
Community Service & Philanthropy	• In 2025, our employees volunteered over 7,000 hours of community service. • In 2025, the West Bancorporation Foundation and West Bank provided over $550,000 in total philanthropic contributions to more than 182 organizations. • West Bancorporation, Inc.'s corporate headquarters, which opened in April 2024, was constructed on a redevelopment site in West Des Moines, Iowa in an area in need of a catalyst for revitalization.

Company Highlights – Commitment to Excellence

West Bank is a commercially-focused financial institution operating in high quality markets in Iowa and Minnesota led by a deep and experienced management team with skills developed internally and with other large regional banking institutions.

Credit Culture	• Strict credit risk management with robust processes and experienced credit personnel. • 31 high quality commercial bankers with an average of 21 years of commercial banking experience. • Centralized committee structure that is agile and responsive to customer needs and an organizational structure that provides deep support of credit and administrative functions. • We are a local lender to local customers.
Asset Quality & Risk Management	• Proven credit culture with a history of strong asset quality. • Classified and watch list loan balance was 0.73% of the loan portfolio at June 30, 2026. • No nonperforming assets at June 30, 2026. • Commercial real estate stress testing is completed quarterly. • Independent third party loan review is performed semi-annually.

2Q 2026 Income Statement Highlights

(in thousands)	For the Quarter Ended			
	Q2 '25	Q1 '26	Q2 '26	Linked Quarter Comments Q1 '26 vs. Q2 '26
Net interest income	$ 21,419	$ 24,385	$ 25,521	Increase primarily due to increases in loan yields and average loan balances.
Net interest margin[(1)]	2.27 %	2.59 %	2.69 %	
Credit loss expense	$ —	$ —	$ —	Credit quality remains pristine.
Noninterest income (excluding securities losses)	$ 2,410	$ 2,554	$ 2,596	Increase primarily due to increases in trust services revenue and debit card interchange income.
Noninterest expense	$ 13,485	$ 13,465	$ 13,767	Increase primarily due to salary and employee benefits.
Efficiency ratio[(1)]	56.45 %	49.85 %	48.78 %	
Income tax expense	$ 2,365	$ 2,902	$ 3,277	Effective tax rate was 22.8 percent in Q2 2026, compared to 21.5 percent in Q1 2026.
Net income	$ 7,979	$ 10,572	$ 11,073	
Return on average equity	13.65 %	15.91 %	16.21 %	

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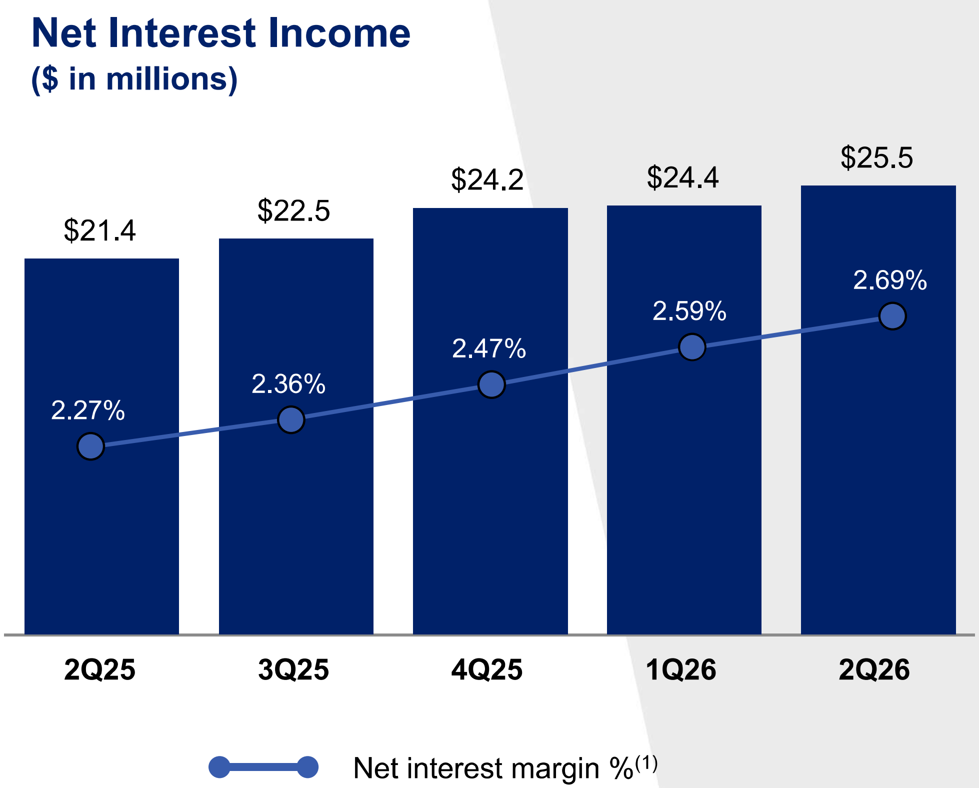
Net Interest Income



Quarterly Highlights

- Net interest income increased $1.1 million and net interest margin increased 10 bps in Q2 2026 compared to Q1 2026. Increases were primarily driven by increases in loan yields and average loan balances.
- Interest income on loans increased $1.1 million, primarily due to average loan balances increasing by $13.0 million and loan yields increasing from 5.59% in Q1 2026 to 5.65% in Q2 2026. Fixed-rate loan originations and renewals continue to price at higher than portfolio roll-off rates.
- Deposit interest expense decreased $0.1 million, primarily due to the decline in average deposit balances of $24.8 million in Q2 2026.

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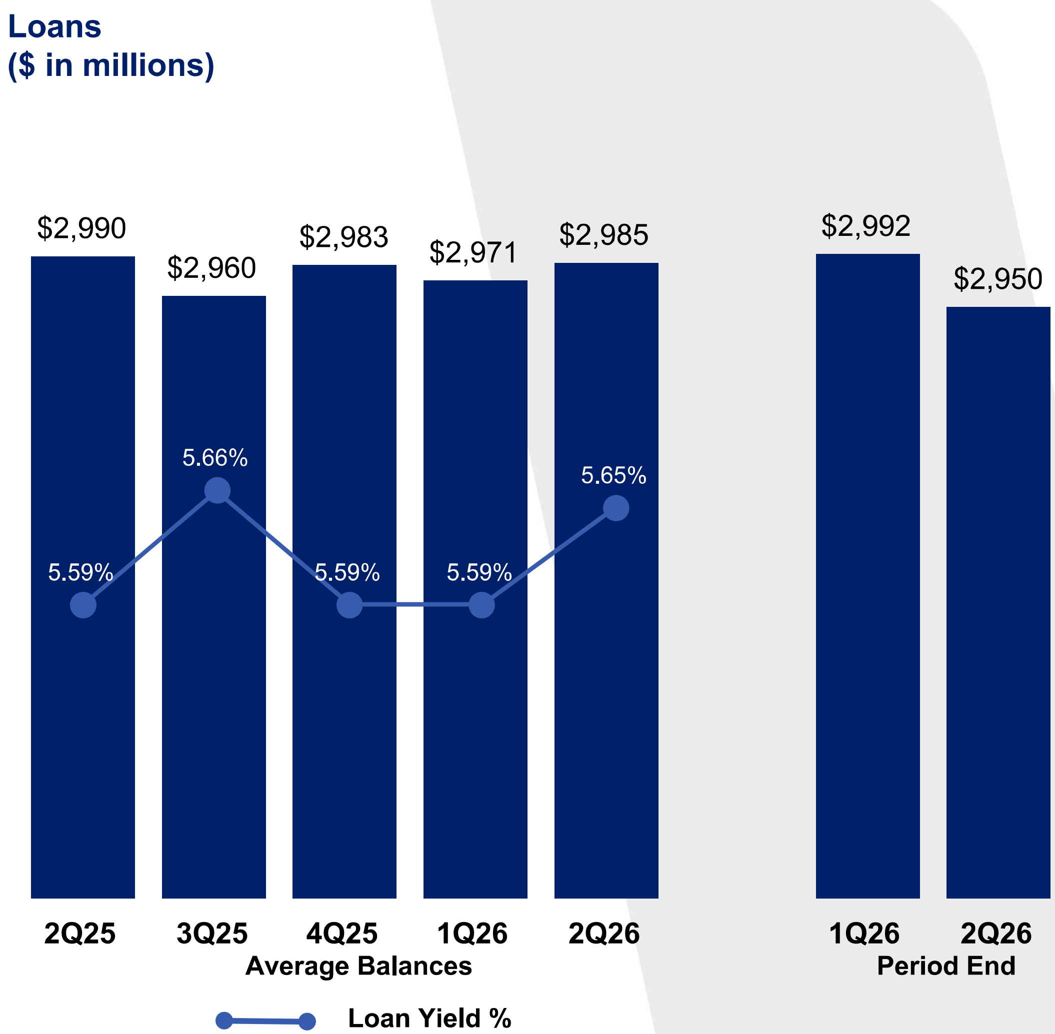
Loans



Quarterly Highlights

- Loans decreased $41.5 million in Q2 2026. We continue to experience loan payoffs as a result of secondary market refinancings and asset and business sales.
- Quarterly average loans increased $13.0 million compared to Q1 2026.
- Commercial real estate loans are well diversified among various industry sectors.
- Loan yields were 5.65 percent in Q2 2026, compared to 5.59 percent in Q1 2026. The increase in loan yields is primarily due to repricing in the fixed-rate loan portfolio, which continues to benefit from loans repricing at higher prevailing market rates.
- 39% of the loan portfolio consists of variable-rate loans.

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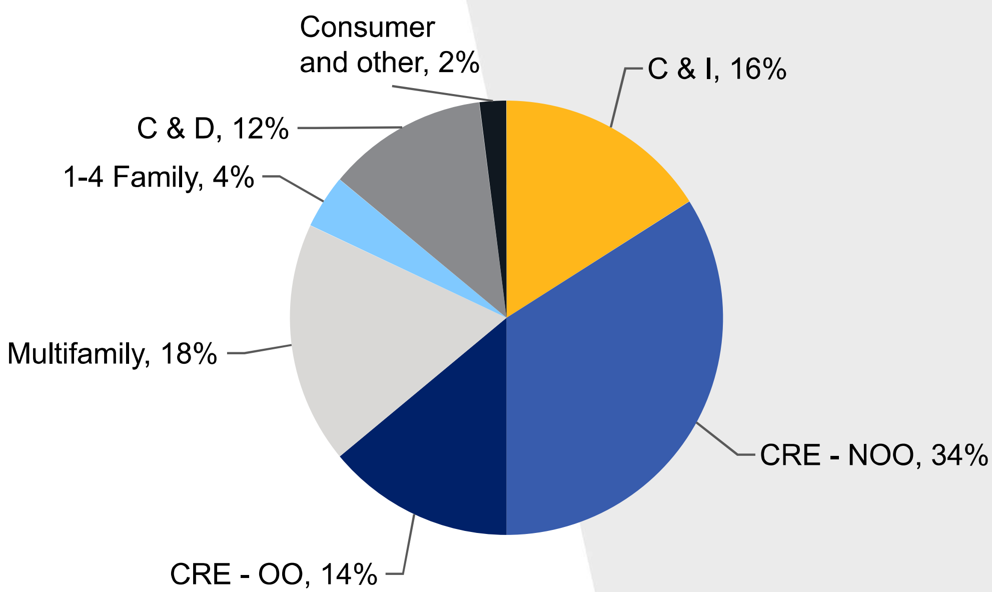
Loan Mix

Loan Mix as of June 30, 2026



Total Construction and Development and Commercial Real Estate Loans at June 30, 2026

Sector	Balance ($ in thousands)	
Multifamily	$	595,341
Warehouse & trucking terminals		252,455
Hotels		247,471
Retail		226,021
Office		151,352
Mixed use		124,768
Medical		107,729
Residential		107,202
Land and land development		102,112
Senior care/living		64,326
Other		332,453
Total	**$**	**2,311,230**

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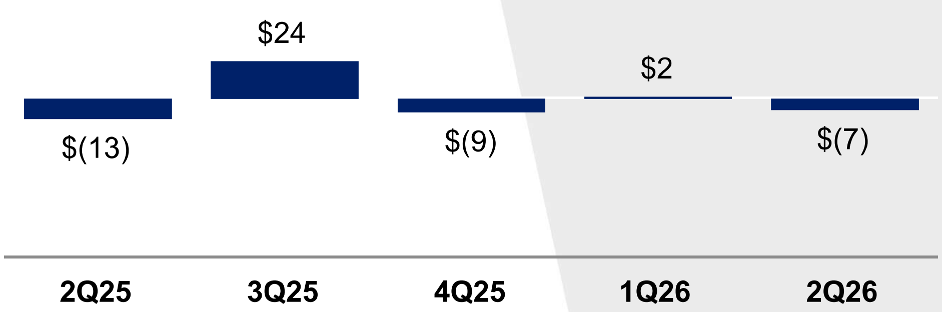
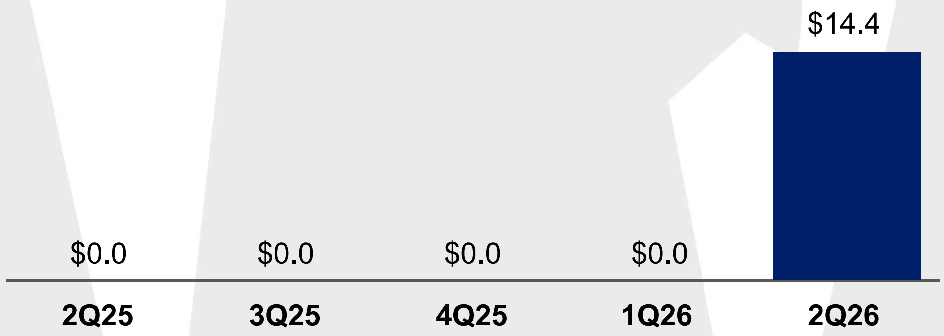
Credit Quality

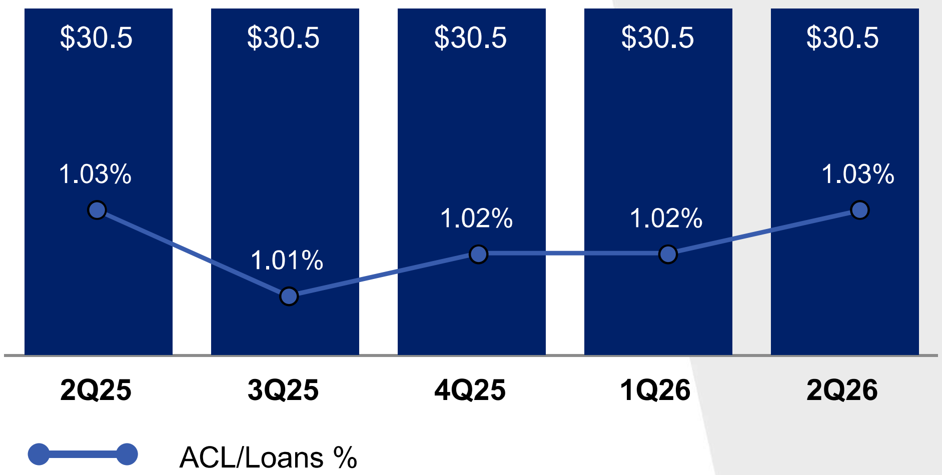
Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries)
($ in thousands)



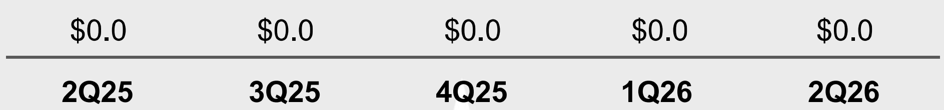
Substandard Loans
($ in millions)



Allowance for Credit Losses
($ in millions)



Nonaccrual Loans
($ in millions)



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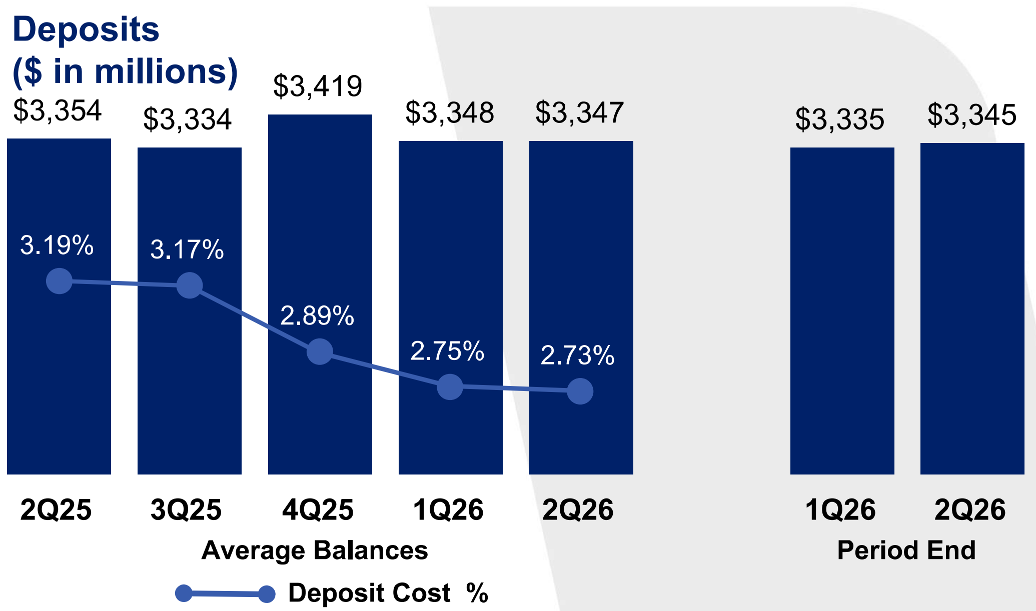
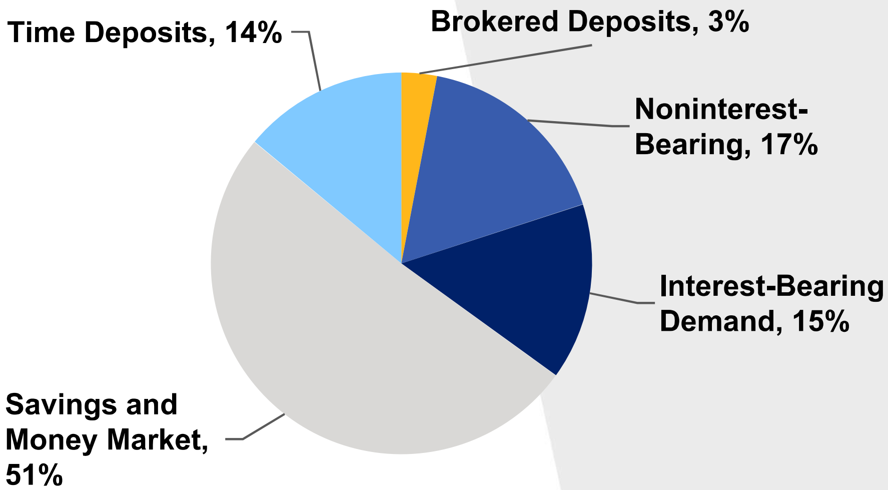
Deposits



Deposit Mix as of June 30, 2026



Quarterly Highlights

- Total deposits increased $9.9 million in Q2 2026.
- Brokered deposits decreased $6.0 million in Q2 2026.
- Deposit costs decreased 2 bps in Q2 2026 compared to Q1 2026.
- West Bank participates in a reciprocal deposit network which enables depositors to receive FDIC insurance coverage on deposits otherwise exceeding the maximum insurable amount.
- Estimated uninsured deposits, excluding deposits in a reciprocal deposit network, brokered deposits and public funds protected by state programs, were approximately 27.2% of total deposits at the end of Q2.

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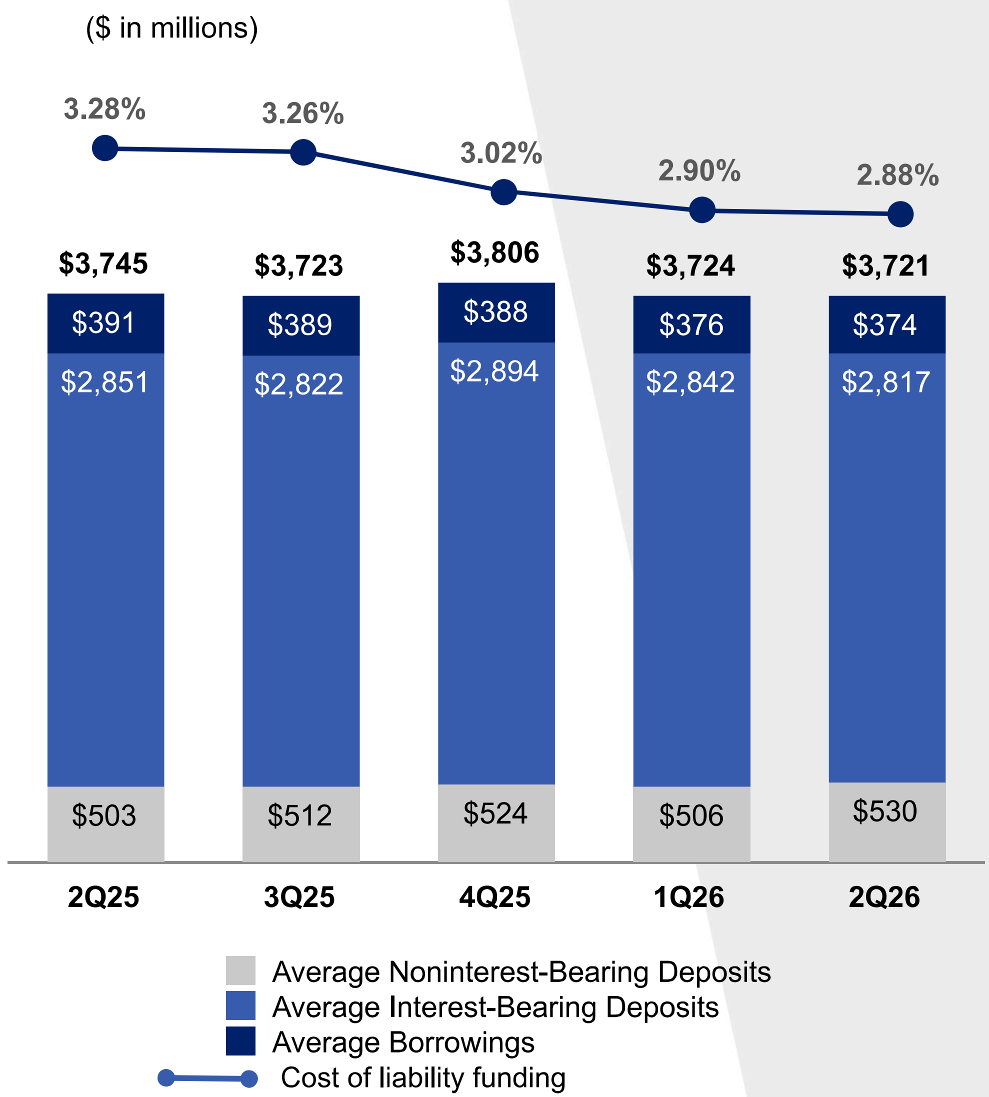
Funding and Liquidity

Overall Funding Costs



Sources of Liquidity

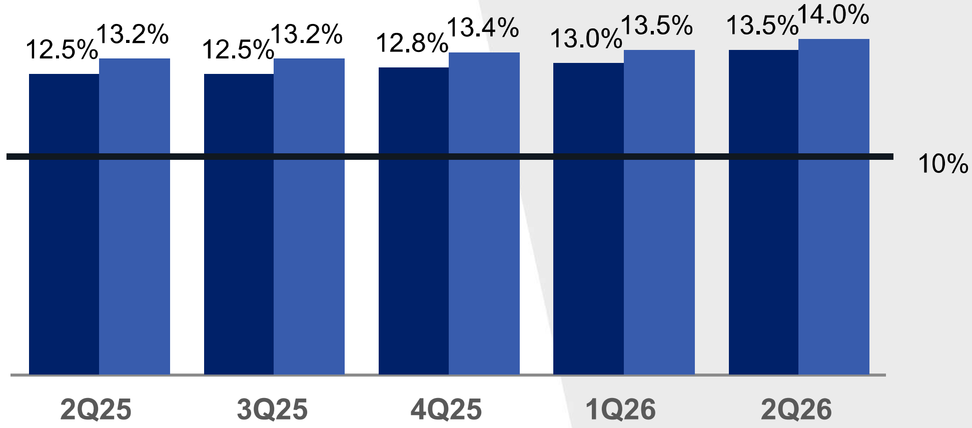
($ in thousands)

Cash and cash equivalents	$	433,699
Unpledged securities		43,596
FHLB borrowing availability		675,090
Unsecured lines of credit availability		75,000
Federal Reserve discount window availability		35,826
Total as of 6/30/2026	$	1,263,211

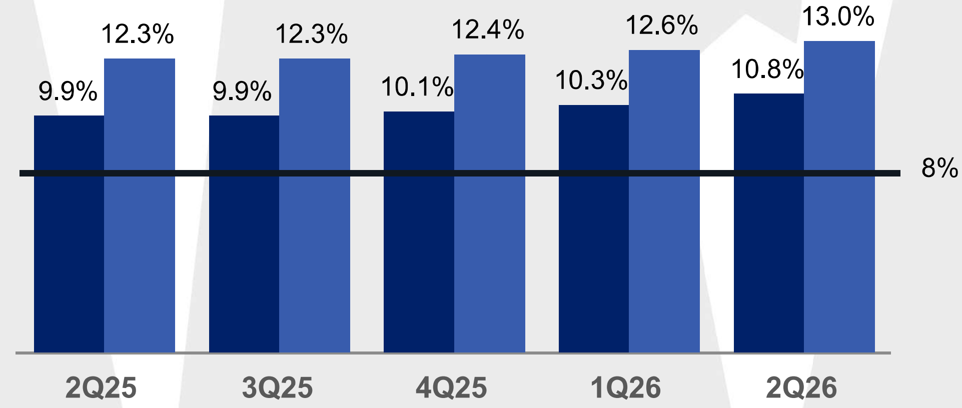
West Bank also maintains master brokered deposit agreements with various brokerage firms and deposit networks.

Regulatory Capital Ratios

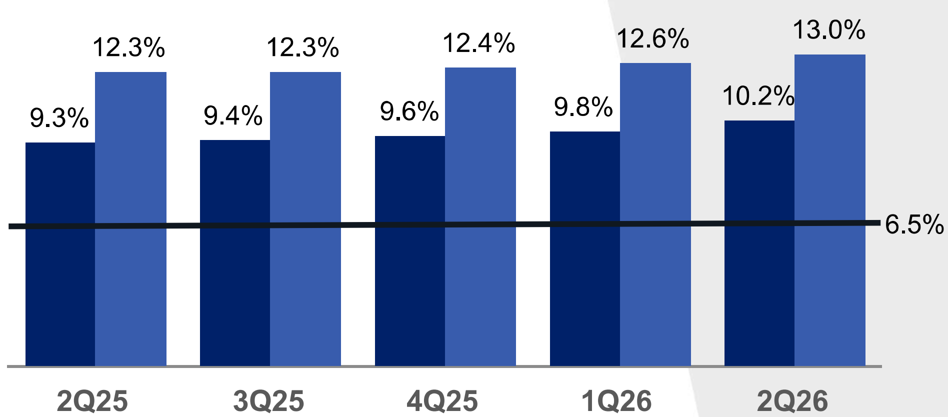
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio



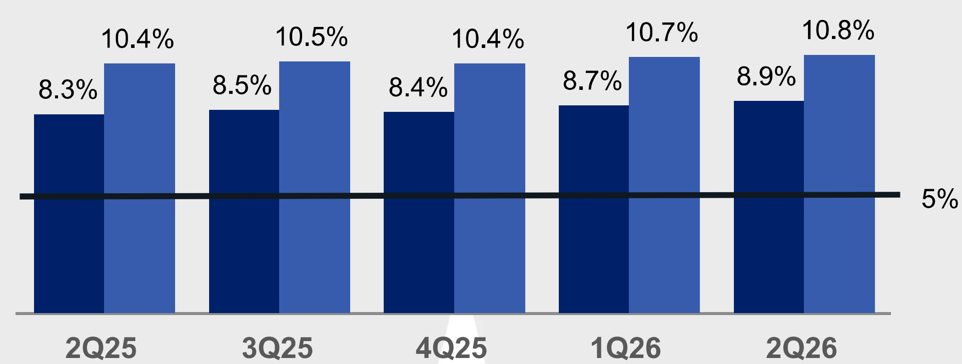
Tier 1 Capital Ratio



Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio



Tier 1 Leverage Ratio



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Consolidated West Bank

Note: Lines depict regulatory requirements to be considered well-capitalized.

Appendix
Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(in thousands)	As of and for the Quarter Ended				
	June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025
Reconciliation of net interest income and net interest margin on a FTE basis to GAAP:					
Net interest income (GAAP)	$ 25,521	$ 24,385	$ 24,206	$ 22,501	$ 21,419
Tax-equivalent adjustment (1)	75	72	70	61	59
Net interest income on a FTE basis (non-GAAP)	25,596	24,457	24,276	22,562	21,478
Average interest-earning assets	3,820,041	3,821,463	3,893,827	3,790,154	3,799,081
Net interest margin on a FTE basis (non-GAAP)	2.69 %	2.59 %	2.47 %	2.36 %	2.27 %
Reconciliation of efficiency ratio on an adjusted and FTE basis to GAAP:					
Net interest income on a FTE basis (non-GAAP)	$ 25,596	$ 24,457	$ 24,276	$ 22,562	$ 21,478
Noninterest income	2,596	2,554	(892)	2,503	2,410
Adjustment for realized securities losses, net	—	—	3,959	—	—
Adjustment for losses on disposal of premises and equipment, net	28	2	—	—	—
Adjusted income	28,220	27,013	27,343	25,065	23,888
Noninterest expense	13,767	13,465	13,729	13,550	13,485
Efficiency ratio on an adjusted and FTE basis (non-GAAP) (2)	48.78 %	49.85 %	50.21 %	54.06 %	56.45 %

(1) Computed on a tax-equivalent basis using a federal income tax rate of 21 percent, adjusted to reflect the effect of the nondeductible interest expense associated with owning tax-exempt securities and loans. Management believes the presentation of this non-GAAP measure provides supplemental useful information for proper understanding of the financial results, as it enhances the comparability of income arising from taxable and nontaxable sources.

(2) The efficiency ratio expresses noninterest expense as a percent of fully taxable equivalent net interest income and noninterest income, excluding specific noninterest income and expenses. Management believes the presentation of this non-GAAP measure provides supplemental useful information for proper understanding of the Company's financial performance. It is a standard measure of comparison within the banking industry. A lower ratio is more desirable.